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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Hiraku KAWASAKI :
Serial No.: New – (National Phase of :
PCT/JP2004/014633) :
Filed: Herewith :
For: PLATE MATERIAL AND :
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF :
(As Amended) :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Title begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page three (3) of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are in the substitute specification filed with this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page five (5) of this paper. Claims 1-26 are pending, with claims 1 and 14 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page eleven (11) of this paper.